

Servants, servants, Bondmen, &c. in O.T.

Gen. 13: 2, 5, 7 in speaking of the wealth of Abraham & Lot do not ~~specifically~~ include human beings, though previous mention had been made of Abraham's numerous "men-servants & maid-servants". They spoke of "cattle, silver, &c., flocks, tents"

Gen. 24 Abraham's "Eldest servant of his house, that ruled over all that he had" - [Do our republicans & Xⁿ slave-holders allow of this?] He carried with him, when he went for Rebekah, valuable jewels, silver, gold, &c., Gen. 24: 53

Gen. 24: 35 speaks of "men-servant & maid-servants" with his property, in flocks, &c. as what the "Lord had given him".

Gen. 26: 14 "great store of servants."

Gen. 30: 43 "had much cattle, & maid-servants & men-servants."

Gen. 32 Jacob's present to Esau consisted of goats, sheep, camels, kine, & asses - not of men & maid-servants. }

Gen. 47: 19-26 The Egyptians offer to sell themselves to Pharaoh, in time of famine. The sale was at the obligation themselves to pay a 5th part of their production to P.

Children of Israel reduced to bondage under Pharaoh, and Egyptian taskmasters. - Exodus 1: 8 et seq.

Exod. 12: 44 - "servant, &c. is bought for money."

Exod. 21: 2, "buy an Hebrew servant", &c.

Lentius 25: 8, etc. The year of Jubilee.

Lev. 25: 34, etc. Law of Servitude - for Israelite, & Heathen

Deut. 15: 12, etc. Law of Servitude - for Hebrews

1. 21: 14 "shalt not sell her"

" 23: 15, 16 Return of an escaped servant,

" 24: 7 Stealing any Israelite